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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Fri 3/8/2019 5:23:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: RV's

Hello Yesenia,

I apologize for not responding in a timely. Your emailed slipped through my inbox and I'm just seeing it now, and for that I apologize.

Thank you for reaching out to Councilwoman Rodriguez's office. Our office is aware of the situation and working with our City Departments to address your concern. I was out there Wednesday, with Senior Lead Officer Chacon, as part of our weekly community drive, and were able to identify a vehicle to tow. Senior Lead Officer was able to tow one vehicle yesterday, Thursday, March 7th, and is working on towing another vehicle in the coming days.

Our office works hand in hand with LAPD and the Bureau of Sanitation to address adverse quality of life issue stemming from nuisance vehicle dwelling locations. Given the large number of request for illegal dumping, our office depends on residents to call our office in order to prioritize service request.

The City of Los Angeles is facing a homelessness crisis that is complex and multifaceted. Homelessness is seen city wide in the form of encampments and people living in their cars and RV's. In Council District 7, we have seen an alarming increase in RV dwellers, from single occupants to families. The office of Councilwoman Rodriguez is aware of this crisis, and is committed to finding long term solutions that promote self-sufficiency among our homeless population.

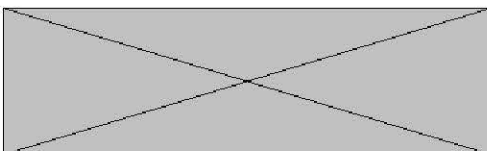
In the last two years, Los Angeles City and County voters passed Proposition HHH and Measure H, allocating millions of dollars annually to increase subsidized and affordable housing, mental health services, and homelessness prevention and case management services. Emergency shelters and safe parking programs are also being piloted city-wide to provide immediate assistance to individuals living on our streets.

For residents who witness illegal activity associated with people living in their RV's or cars, we urge you to contact the Los Angeles Police Department, and work with our office to properly report the vehicle(s) and have LAPD and LADOT follow-through with enforcement. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 85.02- Vehicle Dwelling- is prohibited at all times within a block (500 ft) of sensitive uses; licensed schools, preschools, daycare facilities, or parks. Legally, people may live in a vehicle between 6:00 am and 9:00 pm, more than one block from a sensitive use and between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am- in non residentially zoned areas which are more than one block away from sensitive uses.

I'd like to discuss with you how you can partner with us to better address your concerns and assist our office in allocating resources. Would you be able to give me a call at 818-756-8409 or please provide me a time in which I can give you a call. I'd also like to include you to this existing case file associated with this issue to provide you updates. Would you be able to provide your phone number and address so that I can add you to my contacts.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

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Best,



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